

Deputies' Meeting

Wednesday, 18 June 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, []

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Mr. Dulles:

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25X1 a. Referred to the item in the Log concerning [] capabilities to attack the [] Mr. Becker stated he had undertaken to get this information to UCI.

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b. Stated he had received [] annual report for 1951 and asked Mr. Wisner to look it over before the arrival of [] on 19 June.

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25X1 c. Noted that [] of PSB had brought a [] Department of Defense, in to see him on Monday, 16 June and that (1) [] planned to make a trip to [] this fall and while there would be in contact with a number [] (2) [] he [] had offered his services to CIA. After some discussion concerning our medical intelligence activities, D/DCI stated that (1) consideration should be given to [] offer of assistance; (2) if used, however, he would not be "signed up" as a consultant. In this connection, Mr. Dulles noted that [] was already a consultant to PSB. Mr. Becker undertook to get in touch with him in coordination with DD/P. Mr. Dulles also stated that both [] and [] had mentioned a [] a retired USAF Medical Officer, as a possible consultant on medical intelligence. Mr. Wolf noted that Gen. Smith had discussed with him our possible use of [] in this regard. (NOTE: [] undertook to secure (1) clearances now held by [] (2) background information on [])

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d. Stated that the President had supported our position of not testifying before the House Committee on Independent Government Agencies.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that he had reached Admiral Souers and was forwarding to him the proposed Presidential talk on [] matters. In this connection, he noted he had advised Admiral Souers that our proposed statement should be regarded as a collection of ideas rather than a finished speech. Mr. Dulles stated that it was not necessary for him to see this statement but asked that a copy be sent to him.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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d. Raised the question of Project [REDACTED] and stated that his people were stymied on this since it was believed that the Director desired to read the full script before proceeding further. After some discussion, [REDACTED] undertook to ascertain whether this project had received approval of DCI. (NOTE: The Director did approve this project with the following reservation: "Under this approval, funds are to be released to the case officer only; funds are to be released by the case officer only on my (DCI's) further specific approval.")

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Mr. Becker:

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b. Reported that Mr. Armstrong had in hand the matter raised at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting concerning the representations made by the [REDACTED] Ambassador to [REDACTED] on East/West trade.

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c. Noted that State had drafted a letter to the Director concerning a Psychological Warfare Support Staff to be established in Park Armstrong's office, which Staff would be available to lend such assistance to CIA that might be required.

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